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Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition dated December 13, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. No new matter has been entered.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

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